

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

42525-0955

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is

described and claimed in patent number 6,477,335, granted November 5, 2002

and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Toner Cartridge Identification System
for a Printer

the specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____
and was amended _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

- ☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/2B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.
- ☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.
- ☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.175, Applicants believe that the original patent, namely, U.S. Patent No. 6,477,335, claims less than they have a right to claim in the patent. Henceforth, Applicants hereby submit this broadening reissue application.

First, the issued claims are unnecessarily narrow because they recite "a series of magnetic elements," whereas the newly added claims recite just "a first magnetic element."

Secondly, the issued claims are also narrow because they recite "a plurality of magnetic field detecting switches," whereas the newly added claims recite just "a first magnetic field detecting switch."

Thirdly, the issued claims further recite "a series of magnetic elements on a printer" whereas the newly added claim 18 does not require "magnetic elements on a printer."

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this

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